<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 14 and 15 stand allowed, per the Office Action of June 15, 2004.

Since these claims are allowed, it is believed that it is appropriate to also allow the previously restricted claims 16-18, which claims are dependent on claim 14, and were previously withdrawn from consideration in the June 15 Office Action, since their generic parent claim 14 has been allowed.

New claims 28-30 are clearly supported at page 4, lines 1-17 and page 12, lines 4-22, among other places.

It is believed that no additional claim fee is required, since only three independent claims and a total of less than 20 claims are currently present in the application.

The new claims added by amendment to this application are similar to, but broader than, the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,517,508, which issued from Application Serial No. 09/432,555, from which priority as a continuation in part is claimed by this application.

The amendments to the specification are to correct minor clerical errors.

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